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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: LING, Renny Tse-Haw et al. Conf.: 6569
Appl. No.: 10/705,928 Group: 3676
Filed: November 13, 2003 Examiner: Lloyd A. Gall
For: LOCK MECHANISM

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 21, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction/Election Requirement in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 20, 2004, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are now present in this application.

The Examiner has issued an Election of Species Requirement between the following species;

Species 1: Figs. 1A and 1B;

Species 2: Figs. 2A and 2B;

Species 3: Fig. 3;

Species 4: Fig. 4;